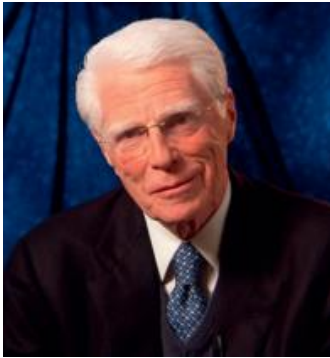




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EUROPEAN CONGENITAL HEART SURGEONS ASSOCIATION



Dear ECHSA members and friends,

We were all terribly saddened by the news of Dr. Aldo Castañeda's passing.

He has been a father figure for so many congenital heart surgeons, a giant of the entire field of congenital heart surgery, one who has impacted the lives of countless children around the world.

We present our sincere condolences to his family and join them in their grief, along with the entire Pediatric Cardiac Surgical community.

Dr. Aldo Castañeda has been an Honorary Member of ECHSA with memorable participation in many of our scientific ventures. In homage to his important achievements, the Organizing Committee has decided to include a special session for his life's contributions during our upcoming ECHSA 2021 virtual Annual Meeting (11-12 June 2021).

May he rest in peace, with our eternal gratitude.

George E. Sarris, MD

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ECHSA President

